

Board Report  
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### **Community School Updates**

Our community school coordinators, Kesley Kirkland and Abby Summers have hit the ground running this year. They have secured grant funding from St. Luke's in the amount of \$1,650 to purchase additional shelving for our emergency food pantry. They are working with school teams to plan several great community and parent engagement opportunities and are actively involved with staff and students at the building levels.

Additionally, due to their diligent efforts our Idaho Food Bank Backpack Program has expanded! The past few years this program has only been able to serve 10 students each week. This year we are able to support 30 students every week. I am very excited to watch this strategy flourish within our district over the course of the five-year grant cycle.

### **Family and Community Engagement Conference (FACE)**

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual FACE conference will be held in Sun Valley, Idaho November 13-15, 2024. This year's conference looks especially great with featured speakers, Sean Covey, Elena Aguilar, and several others. Our Community School Coordinators will be attending through additional grant funds provided by the Rural Expansion Grant at the state level.